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Applicant : Thomas Apple et al.                      Art Unit : 2672  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed November 1, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 14-17, 27, 32-33, and 35-36 as follows:

--1. (Amended)                      A system for dynamically displaying graphic symbols and value information for financial instruments comprising:  
                    an input port to receive a feed containing identifiers and corresponding values of financial instruments;  
                    a filter to extract from the feed the identifiers and corresponding values of the financial instruments;  
                    an input processor comprising a memory to store the extracted financial instrument identifiers and corresponding values;  
                    a database that stores graphic symbols that represent entities whose financial instruments are identified by the instrument identifiers in the feed and that can be accessed by financial instrument identifiers to provide graphic symbols corresponding to the financial instrument identifiers in the feed;

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